Statement-II

State-wise Comparative Statement of Estimates of Production of Groundnut during 1994-95 and 1995-96

Production (Thousand tonnes)

State	1994-95	1995-96	Extent to which the production declined over 1994-95
Andhra Pradesh	1670.7	2426.2	
Bihar	4.8	4.3	-0.5
Goa	2.1	1.9	-0.2
Gujarat	2380.1	1028.3	-1351.8
Haryana	1.8	1.7	-0.1
Himachal Pradesh	0.4	0.4	
Jammu and Kashmir	0.1	0.1	
Karnataka	945.5	1156.0	
Kerala	12.8	12.5	-0.3
Madhya Pradesh	214.3	290.6	
Maharashtra	629.2	576.4	-52.8
Nagaland	0.5	1.0	
Orissa	98.2	92.3	-5.9
Punjab	8.0	8.0	
Rajasthan	197.5	163.6	-33.9
Tamil Nadu	1762.4	1911.6	
Tripura	1.9	1.3	-0.6
Uttar Pradesh	101.6	107.2	
West Bengal	26.3	26.6	
Pondicharry	3.4	3.6	
All India	8061.6	7813.6	-248.0

Bill for Mentally Retarded Persons

*230. KUMARI UMA BHARATI :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a comprehensive bill for the mentally retarded persons;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have received any memorandum in this regard;

(d) if so, details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(e) the time by which the bill is likely to be introduced?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. Action is being taken for introduction of National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Mental Retardation and Cerebral Palsy Bill, 1995 in Parliament. The main objectives, *inter-alia*, of the Trust will be to make arrangements for the care and rehabilitation of such persons, to provide aid and assistance to the organisations engaged in their care and to receive and manage the properties bequeathed for the purpose.

Simplified Procedure for Arms Licences

*231. SHRI PARASRAM MEGHWAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether incidents of looting and dacoity in the buses by the anti-social elements along with Indo-Pak border districts have increased during the current year;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to simplify the procedure of granting arms licences foi the safety of the people;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA) : (a) to (d) "Public Order" and "Police" being State subjects as per the Constitution of India, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime are primarily the concern of the State Goverments. Specific data relating to looting and dacoity in buses are not maintained at the Central level. Latest information about the incidence of dacoity and robbery, district-wise in the States bordering Pakistan is available for the year 1994 and the same is enclosed as Statement. It is felt that the existing procedure regarding grant of arms licence needs no change.

Statement

Incidence of Dacoity and Robbery in Districts of Gujarat, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Rajasthan during 1994

S.No.	States/Distt.	Dacoity 1994	Robbery 1994
1	2	3	4
I.	**Gujarat**		
1.	Ahmedabad Commr.	118	134
2.	Ahmedabad Rural	50	54
3.	Ahwa-Dans	1	0
4.	Amreli	29	15
5.	Anand	35	37
6.	Banaskantha	96	88